



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/963,827  
Applicant: : Sullenger, et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2004

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2003 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including February 2, 2004. Please note that February 1, 2004 is a Sunday. A check for the petition fee of \$475.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments associated with this request to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

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